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HYDROXYIMINOACETAMIDE-3-VINYL-3-CEPHEM-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID
(SYN ISOMER) AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO BE ENTERED BEFORE CALCULATION OF
CLAIMS FEES AND CONSIDERED PART OF THE ORIGINAL FILING

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows: